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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with a divisional application derived from US Serial No. 09/111,232, filed July 7, 1998 for prosecution of non-elected subjected matter.

The parent application has now been assigned to The Dow Chemical Company on March 13, 2000 and recorded on July 3, 2000.

If any fees are due for this Preliminary Amendment or for filing the divisional application which have not been otherwise authorized, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, amend the title to read:

“METHOD OF TREATING CANCEROUS TUMORS WITH A
DENDRITIC-PLATINATE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM AND A
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THAT SYSTEM”

On page 1, after the title, insert -

“Cross Reference to Related Application

This is a divisional application of application Serial No. 09/111,232, filed July 7, 1998, which is a continuing application of provisional application Serial No. 60/051,800, filed July 7, 1997, which is now abandoned.”

REMARKS

The claims present in this divisional are claims 20-46 from the parent application. No amendment of those claims is required at this time.

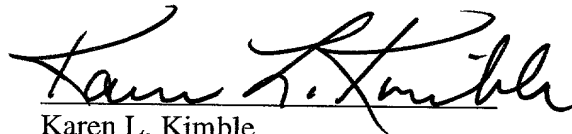
There was no Cross-Reference to Related Application present originally in the parent application so this amendment is new.

The title is amended to more clearly identify the subject matter of this divisional. A redlined page is provided to show this amendment.

CONCLUSION

Entry of these amendments and examination of claims 20-46 in this divisional application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enc. Divisional filing and fees
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Version with markings to show changes

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